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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2006, please enter this amendment and reconsider this application in view of the remarks provided below. A petition for a three-month extension of time under 35 U.S.C. § 1.136(a)(1) and the fee of \$510.00 therefore under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) are enclosed herewith.